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note: "Undertake revision of IPC Targets on the USSR as required, and submit to my office not later than 3 February 1958."
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St/I Office Notice No. 146

22 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Economic Area, ORR 25X1B4d
Chief, Geographic Area, ORR
Chief, [REDACTED] ORR

FROM : Acting Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR
SUBJECT : Request for Revision of IPC Targets on the USSR.

1. The Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) of the IAC, whose responsibility it is to "determine those foreign information requirements of the U.S. Government which require collection by clandestine means and prepare and maintain a current listing of those clandestine collection targets deemed to have a priority status in terms of the over-all interest of the U.S. Government", has asked the CIA to review and revise its targets on the USSR (See "IPC List USSR", TS, 1 May 1956 for current target listing).

2. It is requested, therefore, that your office undertake this review. It is urged that only those targets which meet criteria shown in the underlined portions of the above paragraph be included.

3. It is requested that your target revisions be submitted to St/I not later than 5 February 1958.

4. In the preparation of these revisions, the IPC Secretariat has requested that appropriate use be made of the "Guide to the Preparation of IPC Lists" (TS 148729), April 1957. The 1 May 1956 "IPC List USSR" does not conform in all respects to the prescribed format laid down in the Guide. It is particularly lacking in Background statements preceeding the basic requirements for information under the various Objectives and subject headings. Therefore, to lend guidance for the subject revision, and to make it unnecessary to consult the Guide, the following pertinent points have been abstracted and are presented herewith.

a. Each target should reference the appropriate paragraph of the "Priority National Intelligence Objectives" as expressed in DCID 4/6, 30 October 1956 in order to relate the target to the overall interests of the US (It is probable that nearly all ORR IPC Targets will be justified under Objective II d; i.e.:

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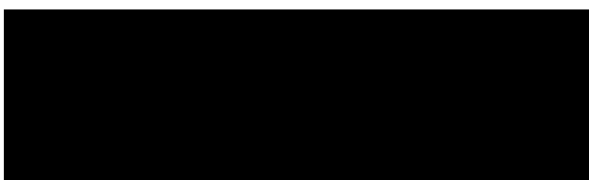
"The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including Satellite economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political and military strength of the Soviet Bloc, the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and Satellite internal communications systems."

b. The subject matter to which the targets relate should be preceded by a concise but informative "Background" statement.

c. The information needed under each heading should be summarized as "Basic Guidance".

d. The targets should be listed and numbered and the location of each target should contain all details possible, including geographic coordinates and conventional place name spellings. Descriptive information, pointing up the significance of individual targets, may also be provided.

5. The desired format is the one used during the past summer in drawing up IPC Targets for the Eastern European Satellites. A partial listing of IPC targets for Poland is attached as an example.



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Attachment: Example of IPC Target on Poland.